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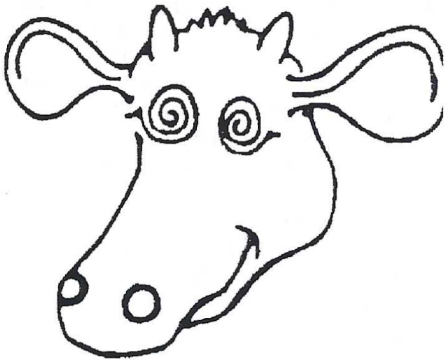
Rank

1 **INSPIRAL CARPETS** Life (Cow/Mute/Elektra)) LP
2 **THE POPGUNS** Eugenie (Midnight Music) LP
3 **ULTRA VIVID SCENE** Joy: 1967 - 1990 (4AD/Columbia) LP
4 **THE TRASH CAN SINATRAS** Cake (Go-Discs/Polygram) LP
5 **SOCIAL DISTORTION** Social Distortion (Epic) LP
6 **VARIOUS ARTISTS** Smiles, Vibes, and Harmony: A Tribute to Brian Wilson (Demilo) LP
7 **THE CRAMPS** Stay Sick! (Enigma) LP
8 **THE STRAWBERRY ZOTS** Cars, Flowers, Telephones (Acid Test/RCA) LP
9 **THE FALL** Extricate (Cog Sinister/Polygram) LP
10 **NICK CAVE AND THE BAD SEEDS** The Good Son (Mute/Enigma) LP
11 **THE BAT MASTERSONS** The Bat Mastersons (Dragon Street) LP
12 **THE BLUE HEARTS** The Blue Hearts (Juggler) EP
13 **THE HUMMINGBIRDS** love BUZZ (rooArt) LP
14 **GRANT HART** Intolerance (SST) LP
15 **KING MISSLE** Mystical Shit (Shimmy-Disc) LP
16 **PIXIES** Bossanova (4AD/Elektra) LP
17 **THE SOUP DRAGONS** Lovegod (Raw TV/BigLife/Polygram) LP
18 **EXPLODING WHITE MICE** Exploding White Mice (Normal) LP
19 **OUR AMERICAN COUSINS** "Nitro Baby" (Chop Suey) 7"
20 **THE MOCK TURTLES** Turtle Soup (Imaginary) LP
21 **TELEVISION PERSONALITIES** Privilege (Fire) LP
22 **MEGA CITY FOUR** Who Cares Wins (Decoy) LP
23 **SHONEN KNIFE** Shonen Knife (Gasatanka/Giant) LP
24 **THE MARSHMALLOW OVERCOAT** Beverly Pepper (Skyclad) LP
25 **THE FUZZTONES** Action (Situation Two) EP
26 **THE POOH STICKS** Formula One Generation (Fierce/Sympathy For The Record Industry) LP
27 **FASTBACKS** Very, Very Powerful Motor (Popllama) LP
28 **THE POPINJAYS** Bang Up to Date with the Popinjays (One Little Indian) LP
29 **THE CYNICS** Rock 'n' Roll (Get Hip) LP
30 **BIRDLAND** "Sleep With Me" / "Wanted" / "Stay" / "Hollow Heart" (Lazy) 12"/7"EP
31 **NAKED RAYGUN** Raygun. . . Naked Raygun (Caroline) LP
32 **THE FLUID** Glue (Sub Pop) LP
33 **SONIC YOUTH** Goo (DGC) LP
34 **TEENAGE FAN CLUB** A Catholic Education (Matador) LP
35 **THE HOUSE OF LOVE** The House of Love (Fontana/Polygram) LP
36 **WEIRDOS** Condor (Frontier) LP
37 **VARIOUS ARTISTS** Here Ain't The Sonics (Popllama/Estrus) LP
38 **VARIOUS ARTISTS** Alvin Lives (In Leeds) (Midnight Music) LP
39 **TOM VERLAINE** The Wonder (Fontana) LP
40 **THE HIGH** Somewhere Soon (London) LP
41 **THE FALL** Dredger EP (Cog Sinister) EP
42 **THE CHESTERFIELD KINGS** The Berlin Wall of Sound (Mirror) LP
43 **SKINSECT** Wart-Pills and Stringburn (Over and Out) LP
44 **COCTEAU TWINS** Heaven or Las Vegas (4AD/Capitol) LP
45 **SIDEWINDERS** Auntie Ramo's Pool Hall (Mammoth/RCA) LP
46 **SOUL ASYLUM** And the Horse They Rode In On (A&M) LP



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47 **RUSS TOLMAN & THE TOTEM POLEMEN** Goodbye Joe (Skyclad) LP
48 **MARC RIBOT** Rootless Cosmopolitans (Island) LP
49 **THE CHILLS** Submarine Bells (Slash) LP
50 **THE GROOVE FARM** Plug (Raving Pop Blast) LP
51 **SPRINGHOUSE** "Menagerie Keeper" / "Soul Astray" (S. O. L.) 7"
52 **WIRE** Manscape (Mute/Enigma) LP
53 **REDD KROSS** Third Eye (Atlantic) LP
54 **THE SLICKEE BOYS** Live at Last (Giant) LP
55 **RAGE TO LIVE** Blame the Victims (Bar-None/Restless) LP
56 **CONEHEADS** "Happiest Day of Her Life" (Sympathy For The Record Industry) 7"
57 **FLAT DUO JETS** Flat Duo Jets (Dog Gone) LP
58 **THE BATS** The Law of Things (Communion) LP
59 **BUFFALO TOM** Birdbrain (Beggars Banquet/RCA) CD
60 **MEGA CITY FOUR** There Goes My Happy Marriage (Decoy) EP
61 **THE ONLY ONES** Peel Sessions Album (Strange Fruit) LP
62 **THIN WHITE ROPE** Sack Full of Silver (Frontier/RCA) LP
63 **THE SIX AND VIOLENCE** Lettuce Prey (Fist) LP
64 **THE SUNDAYS** Reading, Writing and Arithmetic (Rough Trade/DGC) LP
65 **DINOSAUR JR.** "The Wagon" (Sub Pop) 7"
66 **CLOCK DVA** Buried Dreams (Wax Trax!) LP
67 **FUGAZI** Repeater (Dischord) LP
68 **RIDE** Chelsea Girl EP (Creation) EP
69 **THE JESUS AND MARY CHAIN** Rollercoaster EP (Blanco y Negro) EP
70 **ROBYN HITCHCOCK** Eye (Twin-Tone) LP
71 **VARIOUS ARTISTS** Vera Groningen (Semaphore) LP
72 **THE WILD SWANS** Space Flower (Sire/Reprise) LP
73 **BUZZCOCKS** The Peel Sessions Album (Strange Fruit) LP
74 **THE WICKED ONES** "The Devil's In My Pants" (Get Hip) 7"
75 **PLASTICLAND** "Let's Play Pollyanna" (Repulsion) 7"/12"
76 **AGITPOP** Stick It! (Twin-Tone) LP
77 **FRONT LINE ASSEMBLY** Caustic Grip (Wax Trax!) LP
78 **THE ORIGINAL SINS** Self Destruct (Psonik) LP
79 **22-PISTEPERKKO** Bare Bone Nest (Spirit) LP
80 **ACID HORSE** "No Name, No Slogan" (Wax Trax!) 12"
81 **NEGATIVLAND** Helter Stupid (SST) LP
82 **LOU REED / JOHN CALE** Songs For Drella (Sire) LP
83 **PARASITES** Pair of Sides (Shredder) LP
84 **STEVE WYNN** Kerosene Man (Rhino) LP
85 **RICHARD BARONE** Primal Dream (MCA) LP
86 **THE JIGSAW SEEN** Shortcut Through Clown Alley (Skyclad) LP
87 **LEE "SCRATCH" PERRY** From the Secret Laboratory (Mango) LP
88 **GALAXIE 500** This is Our Music (Rough Trade) LP
89 **THE BLUE AEROPLANES** Swagger (Ensign/Chrysalis) LP

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